

Changes to Discharge of Firearms in Blendon and Olive Townships State Game Areas

Earlier this spring, a number of incidents involving projectiles from target shooting activities striking buildings were reported in the Olive Township State Game Area. After investigation by the Department of Natural Resources, and with input from Olive Township officials and residents, the department has issued a Land Use Order for future use of the State Game Areas in both Olive and Blendon Townships.

The Land Use Order states:

Land Use Orders of the Director Amendment No. 12 of 2013

By authority conferred on the Director of the Department of Natural Resources by Section 504 of the Natural Resources Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.504, and in accordance with R 299.921 to R 299.933, the Director of the Department of Natural Resources orders the following:

3.33 Blendon township state game area and Olive township state game area, Ottawa county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.33 A person shall not do any of the following on the Blendon township state game area or Olive township state game area, Ottawa county:

(1) Discharge a firearm, as defined in section 40102 in 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.40102, except for the purpose of lawful hunting.

This amended order shall be posted on or after the 30th day of May, 2013.

Issued on this 29th day of May, 2013.

Keith Creagh
Director

Amanda Price - Office Hours:

In order to provide residents a convenient opportunity to meet with me in person, my in-district office hours are as follows.

Friday, June 7--9:30 AM - 10:30 AM--Spring Lake District Library, Spring Lake
Monday, June 17--10:00 AM - 11:00 AM--Park Township Hall, Holland
Friday, June 21--9:00 AM - 10:00 AM--Coffee Grounds, Grand Haven
Monday, July 1--9:00 AM - 10:00 AM-- **Blendon Township Hall**, Hudsonville

No appointment is necessary. Please stop by and say hello. Please call my office if you would like an evening appointment.